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THE
GAZETTE.

Containing the freshest Advi-

ces, Foreign and Domestic.

From MONDAY November 30th, to MONDAY December 7th, 1747.

Extra of a Letter from Bergen-op-Zoom, September 1, at Night:

YESTERDAY we celebrated the Anniversary of the Prince Stadtholder's Birth-Day in a very suitable Manner. Last Night, exactly at Midnight, we made a general Discharge of our Cannon and all our other Fire Arms. In short, we fired every thing which could contribute to annoy the Enemy. The Darkness hindered us from seeing the Effects of it; but in the Morning we distinctly saw the Ravage and Disorder which it caused among the French, and we have the Satisfaction of finding, that the third Compliment which we paid this Night, succeeded to our Wishes. As to any thing else we did not desist making a continual Fire with our Mortars all this Day, by which we have thrown above 300 Bombs amongst the Enemy; so that we are pretty even with them for St. Lewis's Day, and they have no Reason to complain of our being in Debt to them for their Compliments at that Time; And in order to make them understand what we meant by it, our Cannoneers dressed their Batteries with Orange-coloured Ribbons, with several other Devices of that kind. Our Generals have conferred, and we believe have concerted together how to multiply the Obstacles which the Enemy has met with, if he persists in his Resolution, that in the End he may either renounce his Enterprize or ruin his Forces, if he persists in carrying his Point.

Mr. Timothy,

UPON reading your last Week's Paper, I was infinitely pleased, and agreeably surprized, to find an Advertisement set forth by a Gentleman lately arrived in this Province; purporting the teaching several Languages, Arts, and Sciences: Such an unexpected Felicity, made me with Earnestness enquire into the Character, as well as Credentials, that a Man professing so great a Share of Erudition might have; which upon strict Enquiry, were as great as any Man could desire or produce, and those from the most learned and eminent Gentlemen of the City where he hath taught some Years past.

As this Province, to the best of my Knowledge, hath seldom had so great and so fair an Opportunity of having her Youth educated in all the Sciences capable of improving their Understandings, informing their Judgments, regulating their Passions, refining their Tastes, and of acquiring the true Method and Skill of sound, good and solid Ratiocination: I hope therefore, they will with Cheerfulness and Austerity, give all due Encouragement to a Man of Letters, by specially applying themselves to him, to be instructed in some or most of those Arts and Sciences advertised by him: Let it not be said, that a Province productive of so many excellent natural Geniuses, should be less instrumental in encouraging those Arts and Sciences which so much dignify human Nature, than those Provinces which, by Reason of their Vicinity to the frigid Zone, are by far less fruitful in producing exalted Geniuses: I make no doubt, nay, I am almost assured that a Gentleman of such refined Knowledge, such Universal Learning, and of such an extensive Benevolence to all Mankind, as our worthy *Commissary* is blest with, will, for the Advantage and Emolument of this Place, give Encouragement, suitable to the Merit of this Stranger, and make Use of that Interest and Friendship which he has so deservedly, worthily and laudably acquired, to his Benefit and Advantage.

How often have I been surprized, that a Province, remarkable for having so many wealthy, worthy Gentlemen, Men of great Probity, of unbiased Judgments, of great Penetration in the Observation of human Life, should so long neglect the encouraging those Mathematical Sciences which this Gentleman professes. For Man,

as a social Being, is bound by the Law of Nature, and the common Duties and Advantages of Society, to enlarge their Faculties, and to improve their Capacities, in order to enable them to serve their Country, Relation or Friend whenever demanded. The GREEKS and ROMANS were no less renowned for producing Homer, Pindar, Socrates, Plato, Xenophon, Aristotle, Cicero, Virgil, Horace, Varro, &c. than for Miltiades, Themistocles, Cimon, Alcibiades, Phocion, Scipio-africanus, Scipio-asianicus, Pompey, Caesar, &c. These Republicks were never more exalted to the Meridian of Glory and Renown, than when Learning was in the highest Esteem and Request. An Indiffency in Matters of so great Consequence, is what should give every Man the greatest Astonishment, to behold and observe Men of great natural Parts, for want of a due and regular Cultivation to refine and polish their Understandings, to rub off those Irregularities and Excesses, which naturally arise like a Forest of Brambles and Bruiers in uncultivated Minds; to observe such unhappy Men, I say, lay themselves exposed to the Impositions and Absurdities of every imperinent Coxcomb and Imposter, is what should raise, not Contemleration and Pity, but the highest Indignation in the Breast of every understanding judicious Man. For, can any Person offer a greater Insult to the God that made him, than to neglect the refining, improving, enlarging, ennobling and enriching those reasonable intellectual Faculties he has endowed him with. Do not we dishonour ourselves in the most ignominious Manner, by letting Ourselves fall into a Condition of acting without Thought, Reason, or Common-Sense, by which Means we often become injurious, hurtful and destructive to our Country, (which demands the utmost Exertion and Improvement of our natural Talents) but likewise to those to whom we are allied by the Strongest Tyes of Nature and Affection; and thro' want of Rectitude and a sound Judgment plunge ourselves into Guilt and Folly; and so bring upon ourselves, Disgrace, Shame, Sin and Misery.

Now Sir, the Reason and Cause of so wonderful an Indolence; and an insatuated Supineness, may not perhaps be unacceptable, to the Generality of your Readers, to search into; I shall therefore presume to trouble you, with what to me appears the true Cause and Source of, and from whence flow so amazing and surprizing a Defection, and so wrong a Taste. For, as I take true Taste, just Judgment, and a lively Perception, to be nothing but a peculiar and innate Relish we feel for any pleasing, delightful Object, which is more or less compleat, according to the different Degrees of Judgment, and Reason we employ in distinguishing the several enamelled Perfections, attracting Graces, amiable and shining Embellishments annexed or inherent in the charming Object, such judicious Reflection, such nice Discernment, should always be founded on Truth, or at least Verisimilitude; instead of which, we most commonly find our Admiration and Approbation to be built and founded on Partiality, Prejudice, and Opinion, and often the very Result of Accident.

[To be continued.]

L O N D O N, September 1.

Late on Saturday Night last arrived an Express from Flushing, with Advice that the French had not gained an Inch of Ground on Bergen-op-Zoom for these twelve Days past, and that it was the general Opinion they would at last be obliged to raise the Siege.

Sunday Morning, about Nine o'Clock, General Huke arrived at his House in Berkeley Street, Piccadilly, from Holland, and immediately waited on his Majesty at Kensington. We hear he will return again to Holland in less than ten Days time.

On Friday Morning early the Right Hon. the Lord Anson set out for Portsmouth.

The French are fitting out twelve Sail of Men of War at Brest, with a considerable Number of Transports, in order for some secret Expedition.

It is said that some small Men of War are ordered to reinforce Commodore Mitchell.

We hear that George Thomas, Esq; lately arrived from the Government of Pennsylvania, was on Saturday last introduced to his Majesty at Kensington, by the Right Hon. the Lord Delawar, and had the Honour to kiss his Majesty's Hand, and was most graciously received.

It is remarkable, that this Gentleman, upon the Resignation of his Government to come for England, he was very cordially addressed by the Generality of the Province of Pennsylvania, for his prudent and incorrupt Administration; a Felicity not always attendant upon our Plantation Governors when they depart their Governments.

A Fleet of the Line of Battle are immediately to sail, to watch the Motions of the Brest Squadron.

Yesterday the Right Hon. the Lords of the Admiralty received an Express from Admiral Hawk, brought by the Amazon Man of War, we hear with Advice, that there are 150 Sail of French Merchantmen lying at the Isle of Dee near Rochelle, with a strong Convoy, ready to sail for the West-Indies.

We hear that three Men of War of sixty Guns each, are sailed to St. Helena, by Order of the Lords of the Admiralty, to convoy from thence the Homeward-bound East-India Ships.

L O N D O N, September 3.

The Duchess of Saxe-Gotha, Sister-in Law to the Princess of Wales, has been delivered of a Prince, who is christened by the Name of Augustus.

The Assembly of Barbados have voted a Settlement on their new Governor, his Excellency Mr. Grenville, of 3000l per Annum.

It is said, that To-morrow General Huske sets out again for the Allied Army in Flanders.

On Tuesday there was an Account, by several private Letters, that the Centurion and Oxford Men of War had fallen in with a Spanish Man of War, called the Glorious, from the Havannah, of 80 Guns, and 800 Men, whom they engaged for some Hours; but her superior Force gave her an Opportunity of clearing herself, and she is since got into Ferrol. It is said she has on board 5,000,000 of Dollars.

They write from the Hague, of the 8th Instant, that according to all Accounts, the French, since their Arrival before Bergen-op-Zoom, have lost upwards of 22,000 Men; but according to an exact List, the Garrison of Bergen-op-Zoom had not, from the Beginning of Siege to the 1st of September, N. S. lost above 17 or 1800 Men.

The Lords of the Admiralty have order'd seven Ships of War of the Line, to sail from Portsmouth, and join Admiral Hawk, with the utmost Expedition.

An Ecclesiastical Difference has broken out in the Grand Duchy of Tuscany, relating to the Authority of the Pope, and some other Points of the Romish Religion, which is like to make a considerable Noise. The chief Parties are a new Bishop, a Lorrainer by Birth, and the Pope's Auditor.

B R I S T O L, September 5.

Yesterday we had Advice by private Letters, that Sir Peter Warren (who in the London Papers of Wednesday last, was said to have hoisted his Flag at Portsmouth on board the St. George, and given Orders for Sailing) was actually sailed, and 'tis supposed, he is to join Admiral Hawk, and to watch the Motions of the French Squadron.

C H A R L E S - T O W N, December 7.

We hear, that the Hon. *Hester Barranger de Beaufain*, Esq; is appointed a Member of His Majesty's Honourable Council in this Province, and that he has taken his Seat accordingly.

ARRIVED, Charles-Town, Enter'd Inwards.
None.

Entered Outwards.

Ship James & Elizabeth, Robert Boyd, for Cowes.

Char'a for Departure.

Snow Carolina Packet, Benjamin Hubbard, to Hull.

Billander Mary, Peter Bollock, and

Bright Elk, John Nutt, to London.

Shaker Birt at Charles-Town, of the following Goods, of the Produce and Manufacture of this Province.

Rice per 100 Wt. 46 s. 6
Pitch per Barrel, 35 s. 0
Tar, 30 s.
Turpentine, 8 s.
Rosin, 8 s.
Beef, 5 s.
Wool, 11 s.

Indigo, 20 s.
Dress-Glins per lb. 16 s. 6
Corn per Bushel, 12 s. 6
Wheat, 9 s. 0
Sallad Oil per Quart, 12 s. 6
Staves per 1000, 15 s.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THIS is to give Notice, That Youth may be instructed by the Subscriber (living in *old Church-street*, next Door but one to the *Sects Meeting-House*) in LATIN, GREEK, PROSODY, RHETORIC, LOGIC, NATURAL PHILOSOPHY, &c. as also in GEOMETRY, TRIGONOMETRY plain and spherical, ASTRONOMY, GEOGRAPHY, CHRONOLOGY, DIALING, SURVEYING, MENSURATION, NAVIGATION, &c. according to the best and most expeditious Method now taught. All Kinds of Conveyances and other Writings, are also drawn by the Subscriber, in the most authentic Manner, and at reasonable Prices. — All Country Gentlemen who may be inclin'd to have their Sons instructed in any of the above Languages, Arts or Sciences, may board with the said Subscriber. And, for the Benefit of all young Gentlemen who are inclin'd to learn any of the above Sciences, and have neither Time nor Opportunity in the Day, he will keep a School from six o'Clock in the Evening 'till nine.

CHARLES WALKER FORTESCUE.

N.B. All Gentlewomen who may be pleased to employ the above Subscriber's Wife, in the Business of Mantuamaking, &c. shall be served in the most elegant, new and modish Manner.

Just imported in the Ship *Tryton*, Captain *Campion*, and to be sold by the Subscribers, at their Store at the Corner of *Tradit-Street* on the Bay, an Assortment of Goods proper for the Season, *Saxby and Hurst*.

Just imported in the *Tryton*, Captain *Campion*, from *London*, a large Assortment of European and East-India Goods proper for the Place and Season, to be sold very reasonable, especially for present Pay, by *Henry Petty*, at his Store in *Broad-street*, formerly possess'd by Messrs. *Brailfords*.

Stray'd out of my Plantation on *Charles-Town Neck*, a brown bay Gelding, about 13 Hands and an half high, with a long switch Tail, branded on the mounting shoulder AG. Whoever takes him up and delivers him to *Charles Hill*, Esq; on *Ashley-River*, or to the Subscriber in *Charles-Town*, shall receive 3l. Reward from *William George Freeman*.

STRAYED from Mr. *William Scriven*'s on *James-Island*, Sunday last, a black Horse about 14 Hands high, branded with *W*, on the mounting Shoulder, a small Star in his Forehead, part of his Main lately cut, and is 5 Years old last Grin. Whoever takes up the said Horse and delivers him to the said *William Scriven* or to *Elisba Scriven* at *Wingew*, shall be paid 5 l. Currency, and reasonable Charges, by either *Elisba Scriven*, or *William Scriven*.

RUN AWAY from the Subscriber, a middle six'd Indian Fellow named *James*, pretends to be free, is a Cooper by Trade, walks lame having a Hip out of Joint; had on when he went away white Negro Cloth Jacket and Breeches, a coarse Hat, leather Spatterdashes and Indian Shoes, and carried with him one of the Publick Muskets; he is supposed to be harbour'd at *Combaber*, *Chibow*, *Port-Royal*, the *Planting-Islands*, or on *Savannah-Town Path*. Whoever brings him to his Master, shall have 10 l. Reward of *Isaac Nichols*.

WILLIAM LORD Tallow-Chandler and Soap-Boiler, gives Notice, that he is removed into the House Mr. *Benjamin Bates* lately lived in *King-street*, where he continues his Business as usual, and has good Saddle Horses to Let.

TO BE SOLD, on Credit or for ready Money, Four Lots of Land, fronting the Land of *John Dart*, Esq; in *Archerborough*, each Lot 30 Feet front and 150 deep. Any Person inclin'd to purchase them, may apply to *Peter Taylor*.

South-Carolina. Whereas *Rawlins Lowndes*, Provost-Marshal of this Province, in pursuance of a Writ of Attachment to him directed, did on the 9th Day of December last, seize and attach all the Monies, Goods, Chattels, Debts and Books of Accounts belonging to *Robert Cocbran* late of this Province, Painter, which were in the Hands, Custody and Possession of *William Bissett* and *Jeseph Creighton*, in order to make the said *Robert Cocbran* a Party in his Majesty's Court of Common Pleas in *Charles-Town*, (before the Justices thereof) to answer to the Demands of *James Kirkwood* of *Charles-Town*, Carpenter and Joiner. AND WHEREAS the said *James Kirkwood* hath, this 5th Day of March 1746, filed his Declaration against the said *Robert Cocbran*, in the Office of the Clerk of the said Court of Common Pleas in *Charles-Town*, a Copy whereof is posted upon the Prison-House, with a special Order of Court under-written thereon, ORDERING, 'That the Defendant do plead to the Action within a Year and a Day or Judgment by Default.'

THESE are therefore further to give Notice, That in case the said *Robert Cocbran* do not appear, and make his Defence in the said Action, on or before the 6th Day of March, which will be in the Year of our Lord 1747, final and absolute Judgment will then be given and awarded against him, according to the Form and Effect of the Act of the General Assembly of this Province in that Case lately made and provided. March 6th, 1746.

THOMAS TROWELL,

At his House in *Trade-street*, late Mr. *Thomas Jenys's*,

AND,

At his Store the Upper End of *Elliott-street*,

SELLS,

Ladies light Beavercut Hats, English Chins, English Damasks, And other silks, Silk quilted Petticoats, Cotton Gloves, Stockings, Hollands, Cambricks, New fashion'd Poplins, Strip'd Cottons, Dimities, Bombazines and Crapes, with other Mourning.

Negro Cloth, Oznaburghs, Felt Hats, Black and blue broad Cloths, Druggets, Shaggs for Mens Wear, Double and single Alapines, Silk Sagathies, Worsted Damasks, Callimancoes, Camblets, Huckabacks,

Also,

PERRSWIGS made of the best Hair and newest Fashion, Riding Caps of the best Velvet and interlined with Leather, and Children's silk Caps, Velvets for Gentlemen's Wear, and several other European Goods.

TO BE SOLD or LEASE, a Plantation containing 500 Acres, situate on *Tupado-Creek* in *St. Paul's Parish*, about 27 Miles from *Charles-Town* by Land, and about 14 Hours Row by Water, near one Half is cleared, almost all of which is good planting Land, for Rice, Corn or Indigo, and exceeding good Pasture, the Remainder is Part planting Land, and the Rest very good Pine Land, the Lightwood on it never picked: There is on it a Dwelling-House, Barn and some other Buildings, with a good Set of Indigo Vats: Credit may be had for any Time giving Security if required. Whoever is inclinable to purchase or hire the said Plantation may enquire of Mr. *Burrill Hyne* living in *Beacon*, or of me at *James O'Neale* or *Henry Hyne* in *St. James's Parish*. N.B. There is on the Plantation, a small flock of tame Cattle, but, if required, may go with it.

WHEREAS *Rawlins Lowndes*, Provost-Marshal of this Province, in pursuance of a Writ of Attachment to him directed, did seize and attach, in the Custody and Possession of *Thomas Siggins*, a certain Vessel called the *Samuel*, the Property of *Samuel White* of *Port Oporto* in the Kingdom of *Portugal*, *John Shannon* and *Thomas Holloway*, of the City of *Bristol*, in order to make the said *Samuel White*, *John Shannon* and *Thomas Holloway*, Parties in his Majesty's Court of Common Pleas in *Charles-Town*, before the Justices thereof, on the first Tuesday in *January* last, to answer to the Demands of *Walter Goodnan* of *Philadelphia*, Merchant. AND whereas the said *Walter Goodnan* hath, this 5th Day of March 1746, filed his Declaration against the said *Samuel White*, *John Shannon* and *Thomas Holloway*, in the Office of the Clerk of the said Court of Common Pleas in *Charles-Town*, a Copy whereof is posted upon the Prison-House in *Charles-Town*, ORDERING, "That the Defendant do plead to the Action within a Year and a Day, or Judgment by Default." These are therefore further to give Notice, That in Case the said *Samuel White*, *John Shannon* and *Thomas Holloway* do not appear and make their Defence in the said Action, on or before the 6th Day of March, which will be in the Year of our Lord 1747, final and absolute Judgment will then be given and awarded against them, according to the Form and Effect of an Act of the General Assembly of this Province in that Case lately made and provided. March 5th, 1746.

A young Mulatto Wench, who is a very good Seamstress, with one Child; and a Negro Wench that is used to the House, to be sold; for ready Money, or a Year's Credit with Interest. Enquire of the Printer.

Brought to me by *Abraham Chinnets*, a grey Mare 13 Hands and an half high, Flea-bitten, branded on the mounting Shoulder D+, and on the mounting Buttock and off shoulder a Brand not plain, but something like 2. The Owner may have her, proving his Right before

Nathaniel Broughton.

JUST IMPORTED in the *Vernon*, Capt. *Clark*, from *Philadelphia*, choice new Flour, Ship, middling and Milk Bread, Linseed Oyl, to be sold by the Subscriber at a Store on *Elliott's Bridge*.

Thomas Croftwaite.

TO be sold (by one that hath no Employment for her) an elderly sensible Negro House Wench, that can cook and wash, make Soap and Candles; and hath been used to the Care and Management of a Dairy and a Stock of Poultry. Enquire of the Printer.

His Majesty's Ship the *Adventure*, in *Port-Royal Harbour*, *South-Carolina*.

WHEREAS his Majesty's Ship *Adventure* under my Command, is great Want of Shipwrights and Caulkers, to careen and refit her, and to make her a compleat Set of Masts and Yards: THIS is to give NOTICE, to all good Workmen of that Business, that if they will repair to me or my Officers at *Beaufort*, they shall be immediately employ'd, and be paid and victualled equal to any Encouragement they can have in this Country.

Given under my Hand the 24th of Nov. 1747.

JOSEPH HAMAR.

MY House on the Bay, where Mr. *Saad* now keeps Tavern, will be to let the first of March next. Enquire of *Benjamin Motbawes* or myself.

Anthony Motbawes.

POOR RICHARD'S ALMANACKS for the Year 1748, to be sold by the Printer hereof.